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## **2011 Piedmont Laureate Scott Huler**

**Renowned Raleigh writer Scott Huler** has been selected as the 2011 Piedmont Laureate. The author of six books, he has written on everything from the death penalty to bikini waxing and from NASCAR racing to the stealth bomber for *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Los Angeles Times*. His award-winning radio work has been heard on *All Things Considered* and *Day to Day* on National Public Radio. He has been a staff writer for the *Raleigh News & Observer*, has taught at UNC-Chapel Hill and served as guest host on *The State of Things* on WUNC-FM.



Co-sponsored by the City of Raleigh Arts Commission, Alamance County Arts Council, Durham Arts Council, Johnston County Arts Council, Orange County Arts Commission and United Arts Council of Raleigh & Wake County, the Piedmont Laureate program's mission is to "promote awareness and heighten appreciation for excellence in the literary arts throughout the Piedmont region."

For more info: [www.piedmontlaureate.com](http://www.piedmontlaureate.com)

### **WE'VE MOVED!**

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New Fax Number:  
919-831-6351

**Mailing address  
and phone numbers  
remain the same:**

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Raleigh, NC 27602  
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## **Art-On-The-Move Artist Call Deadline**

The Arts Commission, in partnership with Capital Area Transit (CAT), is inviting local artists to submit artwork for the third *Art-On-The-Move*, a public art project exhibiting art on Raleigh buses.



**All submissions must be delivered  
to the Arts Commission office by  
Jan. 7.**

For more info: [www.raleighnc.gov/arts](http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts) (click on Public Art/Temporary Projects/Art-On-The-Move) or [belva.parker@raleighnc.gov](mailto:belva.parker@raleighnc.gov).

### **ARTS GRANT SPOTLIGHT**

**Raleigh  
Little Theatre**

Casino Night  
and

Murder Mystery  
75th Anniversary  
Fundraiser

**January 8**

[www.raleighlittletheatre.org](http://www.raleighlittletheatre.org)

### ARTS HOT TOPIC

Kids encouraged to participate in cultural activities are more likely to take part in such activities as adults.

[www.medindia.net](http://www.medindia.net)

### Quick Links

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[Piedmont Laureate](#)

### E-Mail Sign Up

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*Photo: Drawn to Ride by Patrick FitzGerald*

## Raleigh Arts Grant Program Deadline

**The deadline to submit a completed grant application to the Raleigh Arts Grant program is Jan. 13.** The grant program is the official vehicle for municipal support to Raleigh's arts organizations and to arts programs presented in Raleigh.



For more info: [www.raleighnc.gov/arts](http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts) (click on Commission and then Grants).

*Photo: Raleigh Civic Symphony, Raleigh Arts Recipient*

## State of Arts and Culture in Wake County

The United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County's first State of Arts and Culture in Wake County meeting will be held on **Thursday, Jan. 6 at the NC Museum of Art from 8-9 a.m.** following a 7:30 a.m. breakfast reception honoring the Wake County delegation to the North Carolina Legislature. The meeting is free and open to the public.



Featured speakers will include **J. Keith Crisco, North Carolina Secretary of Commerce.** Updates from the NC Museum of Art, City of Raleigh Arts Commission and United Arts will be presented along with the United Arts and Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce annual Business Support of the Arts Awards.

For more info: [www.unitedarts.org](http://www.unitedarts.org)

*Photo: North Carolina Museum of Art*

## Great Art in the Parks

Join Sertoma Arts Center at 1400 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh on **Sunday, Jan. 9th from 2-4 p.m.** for the opening of an exhibit featuring works by Jody Cassell (found and recycled objects), Michelle Davis Petelinz (mixed-media works) and Alison McCauley (oil paintings). The event is free and open to public. The exhibit runs through Jan. 29.

For more info: 919-420-2329 or [www.parks.raleighnc.gov](http://www.parks.raleighnc.gov).

*Photo: Land & Sea by Michelle Davis Petelinz*





## Call for Events: Dance Day 2011

The North Carolina Dance Alliance (NCDA) is accepting submissions for the 2011 Dance Day Celebration events. Events may take place at any hour on **Saturday, April 30** at any location around the state, and may include dance classes or dance performances, open to the public, with admission that is free or by donation.

**North Carolina**  
Dance Alliance



**Event submission deadline: Jan. 25.**

For more info: [www.ncdancealliance.org](http://www.ncdancealliance.org)

## Local Arts Position

The **Contemporary Art Museum** has an opening for a director.

For more info: [jobs.ncsu.edu](http://jobs.ncsu.edu).



*Photos below - Scott Huler, 2011 Piedmont Laureate*



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